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In re Application of:

Huonker et al.

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Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002 in the above-identified U.S. patent application. A check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

An Amendment in response to the outstanding Office Action Company being filed simultaneously herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any $\frac{\pi}{8}$ deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0625.

Respectfully submitted,

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